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Margaret Andrews Parker married Severn Eyre, of "Eyre Hall," Northampton county, Va. They had three children: William Littleton Eyre, born May, 1871, died April 23, 1894; Grace T. Eyre, born September, 1872, married Richard B. Taylor, November 19, 1897, a son of Dr. Robert Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., and Lelia Baker, his wife; Mary Eyre, born April, 1875, married William H. DeCoursey Wright, April 14, 1898, son of Judge D. Geraud Wright, of Baltimore, Md., and Louisa Wiggfall, a daughter of General Wiggfall, C. S. A.

These records have been gathered from the Northampton county records, my mother's (Arinthea Darby Parker, wife of James M. Nicholson, of Baltimore, Md.) manuscript, the Family Bible of George Parker, Jun'r, my great grandfather.

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THE RODES FAMILY.

The English portion of the following genealogy is compiled from *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, by Joseph Hunter, Vol. II, pages 583-87, Harleian Society Publications.

John¹ Rodes, of Staveley Woodthorpe, Yorkshire, married Attelina, daughter of Thomas Hewet, of Wales, Yorkshire, and had a son, Francis² Rodes, of Staveley Woodthorpe, Esq., made Sergeant at Law 21st August, 1582; Justice of the Common Pleas 29th June, 1585; purchased Barlborough, Houghton and other considerable estates. Will dated 7th June, 29th [year] Elizabeth; proved 28th April, 1591. Francis² Rodes married (I) Elizabeth, daughter of Brian Sandford, of Thorpe-Solwin, Esq.; buried at Staveley; (II) Mary, daughter of Francis Charlton, of Apley, Shropshire, sister to Elizabeth, wife of John, Earl of Rutland. By this second marriage Judge Rodes had, besides several daughters, a son, Sir Godfrey³ Rodes, of Great Haughton, knighted July 13, 1615, and died 1633-34, who was the father of Godfrey⁴ Rodes, D. D., Dean of Londonderry, and of Sir Edward⁴ Rodes, of Great Haughton; commissioned colonel of horse March 13, 1654, by Oliver Cromwell, and a Privy Councillor and M. P. for the Shire of Perth in 1556. Godfrey⁵ Rodes, of Great Haughton, was also M. P. for Scotch boroughs in 1656, during the ascendancy of the Parliamentary army, and his great nephew, William Rodes, of Great Haughton, who died in 1740, was the last male of this branch of the family.

Francis² Rodes had by his first marriage, with Elizabeth Sandford, a son, Sir John³ Rodes, of Barlborough, Knt., aged 7, in 1569; Sheriff of Derby 36th Elizabeth; knighted at the Tower 15th March, 1603, died September 16, 1639. He married (I) Dorothy, daughter of George

Saville, of Wakefield; (II) Frances, daughter of Marmaduke Constable, of Holderness, and widow of Henry Cheek; (III) Ursula, daughter of Sir John Mallory, of Studley. By his first marriage he had a son, John,⁴ of Harbury, Yorkshire, who was disinherited; by the second marriage Sir John⁵ Rodes had: I. Sir Francis⁴ Rodes, of Barlborough, knighted at Whitehall 9th August, 1641; created a Baronet 14th of same month; died in February, 1645; married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Sir George Lascelles, of Sturton and Gateford, Knight; she aged 19 in 1614; II. George, second son, buried at Barlborough December 27, 1665; III. Henry, third son, unmarried 1634; IV. Mallory, fourth son, died unmarried December, 1660; V. Catherine, married Sir John Hotham, of Scarborough, Bart.; VI. Priscilla, married John Bright, of Middlethorpe; VII. Gertrude, unmarried in 1650; VIII. Lenox, married Sir Marmaduke Langdale, Lord Langdale; IX. Anne, married John Walthal, of London; X. Elizabeth, no issue; XI. Mary, no issue.

Sir Francis⁴ and Elizabeth (Lascelles) Rodes had issue: I. Lenox, married, 27th March, 1649, John Truman, attorney, of Mansfield; II. Catherine, married Leonard Robinson, of Newton Garth, in Holderness; III. Elizabeth, married Thomas Booth, of Goushill, Lincolnshire; IV. Penelope, married, April 17, 1649, Henry Holme, of Paul Holme; V. John⁵ Rodes, of Sturton, fourth son, married Elizabeth, daughter of Simon Jason, of Edial, Staffordshire; VI. Peter,⁶ fifth son, a divine, slain at Winfield Manor, fighting for the king; VII. George, sixth son, died unmarried; VIII. Ann, died unmarried; IX. Eleanor, died infant; X. Frances, died infant; XI. Lascelles, died infant; XII. Sir Francis⁶ Rodes, of Barlborough, second Baronet, died May 3, 1651; married Ann, daughter of Sir Gervas Clifton, Baronet; XIII. Clifton⁵ Rodes, of Sturton, Esq., aged 40 16th March, 1662; married, first, Lettice Clifton (and had a son, Gervas, who died in infancy), and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of John Scrimshire, of Cotgreave, Esq.

John⁵ and Elizabeth (Jason) Rodes had issue: I. John⁶ Rodes, of Cornhill, London, linen draper, eldest son living 1695; married Mary, daughter of Wm. Tighe, of London, and had issue: William,⁷ aged 6, Feb. 14, 1694-5; John,⁷ who died in 1694, aged 7 months, and two daughters. Wm.⁷ Rodes, of London, had a grandson, — Rodes, of London, Gent., on whom Sir Jno. Rodes (d. 1743) entailed his estate on failure of the male issue of his sister; II. "Francis [7] Rodes, 2d son, resided some time in Maryland, where he was twice married, but is now, 1698, in England, and has issue;" III. "Charles [7] Rodes, 3d son, lived in Virginia, where he is lately married, 1695"; IV. Anne, married Henry Harrison, of Worksop.

Sir Francis⁵ Rodes, Bart., had an only son, Sir Francis, with whose son Sir John, of Barlborough, who died unmarried in 1743, this branch became extinct. Sir John was born in 1670, and his will was dated March 13, 1731.

Clifton⁶ Rodes, of Sturton, had issue by his second marriage with Elizabeth Scrimshire, a son Godfrey who was born 1653, and died young, and a second son (and heir), John, born in 1662, supposed to have been cast away at sea. With him the line of Clifton Rodes became extinct. So the title to the baronetcy would lie between the descendants of John Rodes, of London; Francis Rodes, of Maryland, and Charles Rodes, of Virginia.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE PARKERS OF MACCLESFIELD, ISLE OF WIGHT
COUNTY, VA.

BY JAMES F. CROCKER.

Thomas Parker was the immigrant ancestor of these Parkers, as appears from the patent issued to him on March 18, 1650, for 380 acres of land situated in that part of the county of Isle of Wight known as Smith's Neck, adjoining the land of Mr. Norsworthy, and being a part of the island near Tappon creek. This patent was issued to him for the transportation to the colony of himself and four children, Joane, Elizabeth, Thomas and Francis. There had already been issued to him on March 15, 1647, a patent for 300 acres of land due unto the said Thomas Parker, by virtue of a former patent granted unto Thomas Morrey, April 7, 1641. On May 29, 1683, there was issued to the said Thomas Parker and James Bagnall a patent for 470 acres of land, which included the above mentioned 380 acres and 50 acres which had been granted to Peter Montague, February 25, 1638, and 40 acres for the transportation unto the colony of a negro, Francisco. This last patent recites that Thomas Parker had married the widow of Peter Montague, who left two daughters: Dorithy and Sarah, the latter of whom had recently married the said James Bagnall.

Thomas Parker, son of the aforesaid Thomas Parker, died testate at the age of fifty-six years. His will was admitted to record in the County Court of Isle of Wight, February 9, 1688. He left a wife and the following children: John, Thomas, Francis, George, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann.

Francis Parker, the son of the said Thomas Parker, left a will dated October 1, 1717, in which he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and children: Martha, Nicholas and Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Parker, son of Francis Parker, whose will was admitted to record June 29, 1730, left wife, Ann, and children: Nicholas, Nathaniel, Martha and Mary.

Nicholas Parker, son of the said Nathaniel and Ann Parker, was born October 31, 1722; married Ann Copeland, and died November 25, 1789, leaving two children, Josiah Parker and Copeland Parker. His wife, Ann, was born 1723, and died in November, 1776.